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**Strengthening basin governance for efficient
water resources management at all the relevant scales**

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**Is there a relevant scale
for IWRM ?**





1964 French Water Law

Creation of
6 Water Agencies

640 679 km² and 66 M of inhabitants





Hungary and his 12 Diretirates

93 029 km² and 10 M of inhabitants





Brasil and his main river basins

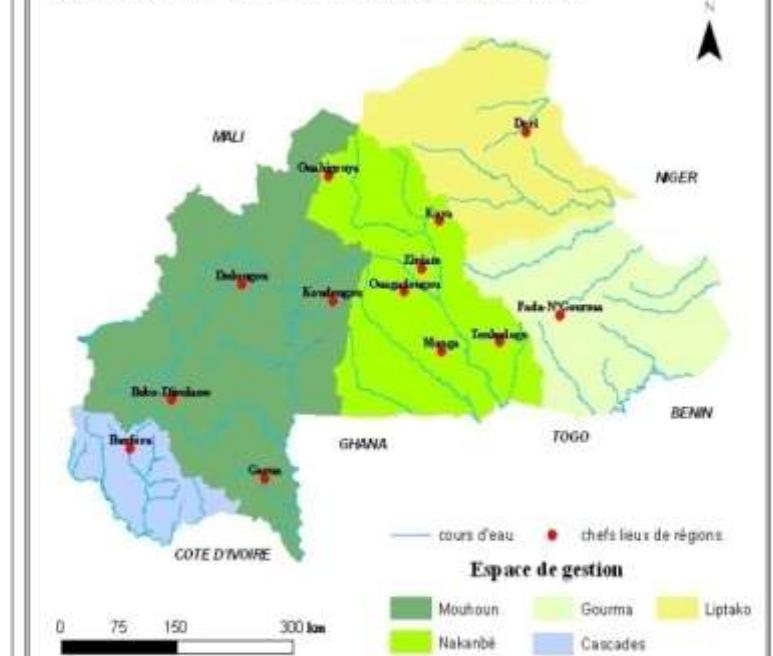
8 514 876 km² and 200 M of inhabitants



Burkina Faso And 5 Water Agencies

274 200 km² and
18 M of inhabitants

Espaces de gestion des ressources en eau du Burkina Faso



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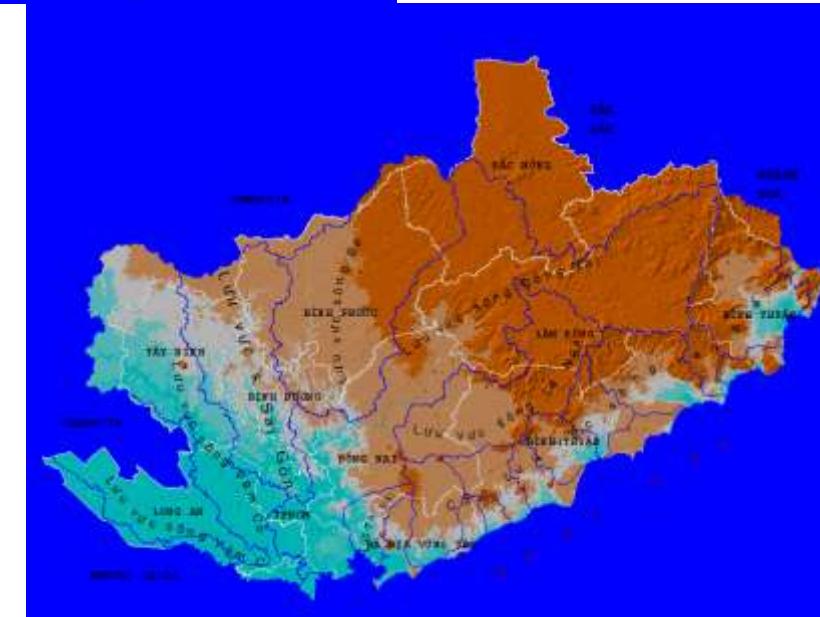
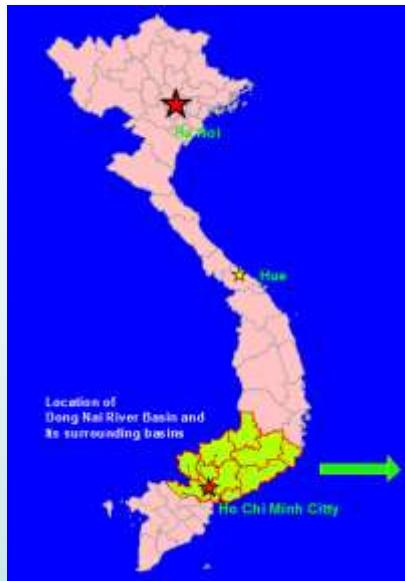


Volta Basin

6 basin riperian countries

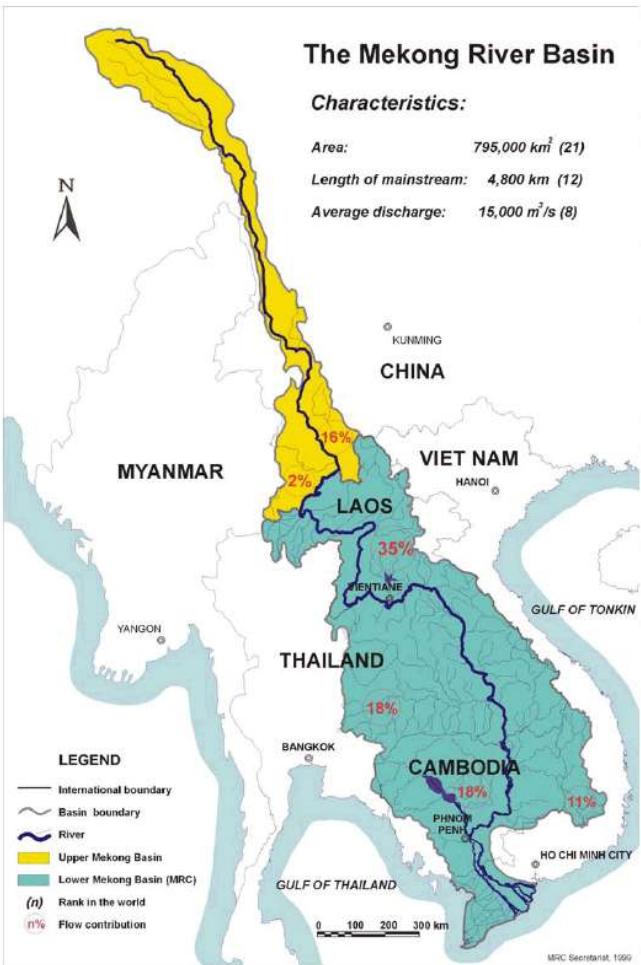
400 000 km²
and 20 M of inhabitants





Vietnam and the basin pilot of Dong Naï

49 650 km²
and 18 M of inhabitants
....
with 11 provinces
and cities



Mekong River Basin

6 basin riparian
countries

795 000 km²

Fig. 1 Hydrographic map of the Mekong basin, with indication of the Mekong River and main tributaries, and flow contribution by country (Source: MRCS).



Thanks for your attention

